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COUNCIL DECIDES TO PURCHASE CHAIRS

The last regular meeting of the town council for this month was held on Monday night, with the full compliment of members present, consisting of Mayor Farmer, Councillors Ferguson, Hamilton, Morgan, Sartoris, McVey and Patterson and Secretary Kellogg present.

After adopting the minutes of the previous regular meeting, a number of accounts were passed for payment, totalling \$1,008.85, made up mostly of electric current and wages for the month.

The council voted sum of \$25.00 each to the Junior First Aid and George Liebergall funds.

A permit was granted to Mr. Turner, of Medicine Hat, in respect to the erection of the Alberta Government Telephone exchange building here.

A permit was also granted to Mr. M. Sartoris for the erection of a gasoline service station in front of Lot 10, Block 6, being in front of Colombo's Bakery.

The date of the court of revision was set for May 28th, at 8 p.m. Other business included going on record to repair the cribbing along the Old Man river near the Chinaman's truck garden, the account for this work to be forwarded to the Dominion government, and the ordering of eight Kroehler chairs through Mr. W. L. Evans, at a cost of \$20 each, for use in the council chamber.

The secretary was instructed to write the Alberta minister of public works for information about assistance in improving the public highway through the town. Other improvements considered and expected to be undertaken when permissible, will be to lay a concrete sidewalk from Capt. Beebe's office to Green's corner, thus making a continuous concrete walk from the court house to the West Canadian Collieries general offices, and to widen, scarify and gravel Fourth Avenue from Victoria Street to the concrete bridge leading to the washery.

At the first regular meeting of this month, a delegation from Frank waited on the council in respect to the electric light for current supplied to the village, and after hearing the delegation and considering their case, the council decided to reduce the rate from six cents to five cents per kw.h. Council also went on record to defray the costs, amounting to around \$26, in connection with the recent case brought by Loddie against the town chief of police.

GIVES BLAIRMORE PEOPLE A TREAT

Mrs. Ethel Reese Burns, of Edmonton, who acted as adjudicator in the election classes of the recent Musical Festival, gave the congregation of the Blairmore United church a real treat on Sunday evening, when in the course of the service she gave two readings, "The Pearl of Great Price," from "The Other Wise Men," by Henry Van Dyke, and "The Sons of Better Understanding," by Wilson MacDonald.

In the absence of the senior choir, which was visiting Bellevue for a special musical service, the junior choir was in attendance. Mrs. Gordon Steeves, winner in the soprano class at the festival, rendered Gounod's "Ave Maria" as a solo. Donald McPherson, one of the elders, had charge of the service, as the Rev. J. W. Smith, pastor, is being relieved of part of his duties for two weeks to enable him to prepare a thesis. The church was packed to the doors, and the congregational singing was very hearty.

On Monday afternoon, Mrs. Burns gave an interesting talk to the teachers of the town and some other guests, in the parlor of the Greenhill hotel,

EMPIRE SHOPPING WEEK IN CANADA APRIL 21ST TO 28TH

Empire shopping weeks are not a novelty. They have been tried with great success in other parts of the Empire, notably in Australia, Britain, West Indies and in Great Britain. This year every part of the British Empire is invited to participate in the great effort.

St. Helena, the lonely island where Napoleon spent his last years after Waterloo, has been asked to join hands with us. So, too, has Samoa, the beloved abode of Robert Louis Stevenson. That strong rock, Gibraltar, the guardian of the gateway to the Mediterranean, is coming in. The British West Indies, Trinidad and Jamaica, jewels of the Caribbean Sea; the Congo, Gold Coast, Nigeria, Sierra Leone are all interested. And on the other side of the world, the Malay States, Borneo, Strait Settlements, Fiji—all vital parts of the Great British, more closely linked in trade with Canada than most of us suppose.

Imports from foreign countries into Canada rose from \$298,000,000 in 1914 to \$800,000,000 in 1927—62% increase, 32% in the last five years, thus constituting an excellent reason for considering the present movement opportunity.

The main purpose of Empire shopping week in Canada is to stimulate the purchase and sale of Empire produce and manufactures. It is a recognized principle during this week, that the products of the country in which the week is held should be favored first, then the products of the other parts of the Empire.

Hence, during the coming week, let us unite and do our bit, the merchants by advertising and the consumers by buying Empire made goods. Remember the dates April 21st to 28. The time is short.

GEORGE LIEBERGALL FUND

Following is a list of a subscription list circulated in Blairmore, followed by the subscribers thereto:

We the undersigned hereby subscribe the amounts appearing after our respective names for the purpose of showing our appreciation in a tangible manner of the splendid showing being made by George Liebergall, Bellevue, Alberta, in the Pyle marathon race from Los Angeles to New York. George is still in the race, and in grinding out from thirty to forty-five miles every day is at the same time wearing out shoes in giving world-wide publicity to the Crows' Nest Pass:

Blairmore Town Council \$5.00

J. R. Smith 2.00

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P. Montalbetti 1.00

J. V. McDougall 1.00

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L. L. Morgan 5.00

H. Upham 1.00

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Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L. 1.00

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John A. Kerr 2.00

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F. M. Thompson 2.00

G. Steeves 1.00

S. G. Banman 1.00

C. J. Tompkins 5.00

When a man who is not used to the woods lights a match and later throws it on the ground, he expects it to go out. But when an experienced woodsman is through with his match it is out. He does not leave it to expectation. He knows.

on the value of the study of the interpretation of literature. She followed her talk with a demonstration of various helpful exercises which she uses in her own work at Alberta College North, Edmonton.

GOVERNMENT TELEPHONE BUSINESS GROWING

A net increase of 448 new stations, made up of 499 additional exchange stations and 51 fewer rurals, is reported by the head office of the Alberta Government Telephones System for the first three months of the present year.

New offices were opened during the month of March at Esther, Little Gern and Hemaruka, and continuous

service was instituted at Wayne.

Arrangements are now being made for the extension of the provincial toll system to Sterett, Coal Valley, Foothills and Lovett, on the Conquer branch of the C.N.R., and to Willingdon, Musidora, Derwent and Beauval, on the C.P.R. Cutknife-Whitford line.

Collections have been good during the month of March, at Esther, Little Gern and Hemaruka, and continuous

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CHAPTER XXII.—Continued.
Dr. Symond felt very stern about all this as he stood looking at Helmi. "Where is your husband?" he asked. His tone implied that he suspected foul play. She had probably murdered him and concealed the body. Dr. Symond's manner warned Helmi that it would be better for her to tell the truth. Roused from her dream, she stared at him with a frightened face.

"You must answer me," said the doctor, sternly. His manner was patient but firm.

Helmi did not know where to begin. How could she tell this man her fears?

Maggie Corbett came to the rescue. "She has not been the best English Doctor, but I make out her man joined up early in the war and she got afraid and came in. It is all right, Doctor, she's married, safe and sound; she has the ring on her finger and has a value full of nice things for the little one, and she's not a charity case, Doctor, at all. She has money to pay her way."

The doctor grew more cheerful. "That is fine, Mrs. Corbett," he said. "You see, I get so many cases where these foreign girls think they are married. Some fellow shows them a paper which he says is a license, and away they go with him. They have great fun, but they are usually sorry if it has a red seal on it. But almost everything will do—a tax notice or a water bill—even an unpaid one." Dr. Symond was quite cheerful now. Then he grew more serious. "I tell you, Mrs. Corbett, it is disgusting how easy these girls are!"

"Sure enough," said Mrs. Corbett, "easy is right. Ain't nature wonderful, doctor? Don't it beat all how she puts it over on us?"

"I tell you, Mrs. Corbett," went on the Doctor, not wishing to discuss this angle of it, "if the women of this city who meet in their local councils and women's institutes and a lot of these other organizations they are spending so much time on, would make it their business to get in touch with every foreign girl and warn her of these things—well, I wouldn't have so much to do; neither would the Superintendent of Neglected Children—and there would not be so much congestion at the Children's Shelter."

"You are right again, Doctor," said Mrs. Corbett, amiably, "and did it ever strike you that it might be grand work for the Rotary Club and Kiwanians and the like to put a word to the men? They're doing a fine work, buildin' Homes for these little ones, but maybe if they worked a little harder on the men they would have less need for Homes. But I see

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what you mean, Doctor, and I know it's a grand thing to always be able to lay all the blame on the women. You see the Lord lets her bear all the pain, and we see to it that she gets all the shame; so why not let the rest of the women bear the blame—there's no use spreadin' it any further."

"You misunderstand me, Mrs. Corbett," said the doctor, quickly. "I have the utmost sympathy for these unfortunate girls, and that is why I would like the women to do something. Indeed, I spoke to the Local Council about it when they asked me to address them."

"That was fine and good of you, Doctor," commanded Mrs. Corbett. "I'm a good dad at giving advice too. Don't make a person feel grand to give you a good bit of advice; and don't make a person feel bad to the divil we can say. I warned you, anyway—you can't say I didn't. But take the tip I gave you now, Doctor, get busy on the men. Leave the women to women—it's women who look after women anyway."

The doctor interposed: "Now, Mrs. Corbett, I cannot agree with you there. You must have noticed that women are very hard on women." He was pulling on his gloves now, rubbing out the wrinkles carefully.

"No, I haven't noticed it, but I've heard it—I've heard a lot of men say it."

"Now, Mrs. Corbett, I see you are a great cynic, and I would not have thought that of you!" Dr. Symond said, laughing, as he shook hands with her.

"Don't let me keep you, Doctor," she replied, "and it Christmas and all."

When he was gone Helmi opened her eyes. "I can speak English," she said, lifting her head from the pillow. "I heard what he said. Did you give me the ring to wear?"

"Just so," said Mrs. Corbett, "and that's grand that you can speak so well. Swede girl, are you?"

"No, Flinn," said Helmi, "two years in Canada. Do you know anything about me? You said my man had joined up—do you know anything about him?"

"Not a word, but you'll tell me when you feel like it," said Mrs. Corbett encouragingly.

Helmi regarded her friend gratefully. "You were good to me just now to say things for me and put the ring on my hand. I could not tell him when he asked me—he made me want to die."

"Sure Mike, I know he's a good guy, in his own way, but it's none of his business. He'd be better off without her man at a time like this for the fun of it. Oh, well, you don't need to confess to him, or anyone for that matter, but only to God Himself."

"God don't care," said Helmi bitterly. "I pray and pray but God never hears!"

"Save us all!" cried Mrs. Corbett. "That's an awful way to talk about God, who is more anxious to do right by us than we are to let Him."

"Are you a Christian?" asked Helmi.

"My gracious, how do you think I could ever run a Rooming House if I wasn't and keep from committing murder. If the love of God hadn't been shed abroad in my heart why do you think I would butt in and tell lies for you?"

"It is always wrong to tell lies, even kind, good lies like yours? Will God be mad with you for telling a lie for me?" Helmi was afraid her good friend might get into serious difficulties over her.

Mrs. Corbett threw out her hands and laughed. "No fear! God ain't as touchy as lots of people try to make out. It isn't as if I lied to be mean or to hurt someone, and I'll tell you how I've got it sized up. It's a sort of treat for Him to hear someone lie for a woman instead of to her, or about her if you can get what I mean."

Helmi nodded. "Don't be talkin' now, for tomorrow is the third day, and then's the fever for the fever, if it is comin' at all. Rose is bringin' your hot milk, and Mrs. Kalinik has your supper cookin' on her stove, and I must be runnin' now to see how the wee lamb is. She's done nothin' but sleep yet, and that's the best thing she can do with the long road of life ahead of her."

CHAPTER XXIII.

Helmi stayed on in Number 18, helping her meals with the Corbetts, and trying to pay for their kindness by cleaning up their congested suite and making clothes for Rose and Danny, who had become the baby's devoted attendants. Mrs. Corbett was full of encouragement when she heard Helmi's whole story.

"Your man has been delayed, that's all. Sure he'll come—never say die, Helmi, dear—and just think of how

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pleased he will be to find this fine little girl, the very picture of himself, with her lovely dark eyes. She must be the spittin' image of him, for she's not a bit like you. But looks don't matter so long as you are healthy, and a better child I never saw."

Encouraged by Mrs. Corbett's confidence, Helmi, as soon as she was able, began to go to the station on the two nights of the week the Peace River train came in, sitting in the dark, waiting at the divil we can say. "I warned you, anyway—you can't say I didn't. But take the tip I gave you now, Doctor, get busy on the men. Leave the women to women—it's women who look after women anyway."

The doctor interposed: "Now, Mrs. Corbett, I cannot agree with you there. You must have noticed that women are very hard on women."

"One night an iron gray old man was met by his iron gray old wife, who looked so much like him she might have been his sister. Helmi watched them, noting their fervent kiss, their light steps as they walked happily away arm in arm, both talking. Helmi saw it all, and somehow it comforted her to know that some had found happiness in life, even if it had apparently passed her by.

(To Be Continued.)

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

WAFFLES

1 cup milk
1 1/2 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
2 eggs
3 tablespoons melted butter.

Mix and sift dry ingredients, add milk gradually, yolks of eggs well beaten, butter and whites of eggs beaten stiff. Cook on a greased hot waffle iron. Serve with syrup.

CHROUTSKS FOR SOUP

Cut slices of stale bread thinly spread with butter in 1 1/2 inch strips, removing crust. Cut each strip in one-third-inch cubes, put in pan and bake until delicately brown.

HOT-SPICED LEMONADE

4 lemons
1 quart boiling water
1 teaspoon whole cloves
1 cup sugar.

6 cherries cut in small pieces.
1 tablespoon minced crystallized ginger.

Extract juice from 3 lemons; cut remaining lemon into thin slices, pour boiling water over sliced lemon and add remaining ingredients.

HOT SPICED LEMONADE

If men are always judged by their company it's pretty tough on some men who are always alone.

PHENOMENAL GROWTH OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Appendix To Oxford Dictionary Needed To Accommodate New Words

The English language expands so fast that philologists cannot keep up with it.

This phenomenal growth is indicated in the work upon the New Oxford English dictionary which was begun seventy years ago in an attempt to produce a completely modern etymological record. But so rapid has been the expansion that the new volume will not contain many of the words in current usage unless they will be included later in a special appendix.

Many of the philologists who started upon this colossal work already have died and their task has been taken up by other scholars. Dr. C. T. Onions, the present editor, who commenced his duties in 1908, has personally supervised the compiling of the letters S, W, X, Y, and Z.

"Although this is perhaps the greatest dictionary in the world," he declared in an interview, "there are many discrepancies caused by changes of language. For instance, the word apocryphitis is not in the dictionary because the section A appears before the word was ever heard of. Similarly, airplane, tank, jazz, vitamins and many such modern words have been omitted. We hope to include them in an appendix."

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King Has Wonderful Collection Of Books At Windsor Castle

King George, of England, is very fond of reading and is an authority on naval history. His personal collection of books at Buckingham Palace numbers about 3,000. Among these there are first editions of the works of Emerson, Longfellow, and Oliver Wendell Holmes. He also possesses a large library at Sandringham containing over 15,000 volumes, and also the famous library at Windsor Castle, one of the largest in Europe, containing more than 170,000 books, as well as a large number of valuable prints and MSS.

"And J. Hawk McNoodle is a tight one, say you?"

"Tight? That fellow wouldn't give a bigger bite if he owned the Sandwich Islands.

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WHY CARE FOR THE BABY TEETH

Of course, as we said, they will be lost eventually, so why bother to care for them? Well, first of all, there is the inevitable decay, as a result of neglect; with it's attendant tooth-ache; and it may be that because of this destruction and pain, the teeth will be pulled, thereby necessitating extraction and as a sequence the little jaw does not develop at this point as it would have done with the teeth left in place.

Secondly, there is this other danger, that the too early and meddlesome extraction of the temporary molars, there is the grave possibility of causing a permanent deformity of the developing bicuspids, which frequently lies within the spacing of the former tooth.

Third, there is the reverse tendency, the temporary tooth is retained too long because of interference, through pulp disease, with the natural process of shedding, thus causing a secondary tooth to grow in place of the old, or not at all, either of which is bad.

Fourth, it is further true that neglect of these "baby teeth" may bring about more serious results than equal neglect of their successors, since decay will make much more rapid progress in them than in the older and better developed teeth of the second set.

Above all, remember that these little teeth are to serve you through the formative period, which includes the years of his greatest growth and development, and that his growth will depend largely on his ability to properly manage his food, which ability is exactly proportional to the soundness of his teeth.

Would Teach People How To Eat
Sir William Arbuthnot Lane, famous surgeon, would like to be dictator of Great Britain so he can reduce the number of hospitals by half. He would do it by teaching people how to eat. They stuff themselves now, he says; every mouthful is a coffin nail; ten years hence if we stop people committing suicide by overloading their stomachs we may begin breeding a race of supermen and superwomen.

Appropriating an unused house in Cobourg, Oregon, colonies of bees working steadily for four years or more, have packed the walls of the building solidly with honey.

The mills of Scotland Yard grind slow, but they grind sure.



Little Helps For This Week

Fight the good fight of faith; lay hold on eternal life, wherunto thou art also called.—Timothy vi, 12. Great duties are before me and great songs; And whether crowned or uncrowned like I fall. It is better to fall, so God's work is done.—Alexander Smith.

The true hero is the great wise man of duty; he whose soul is armed by truth, and supported by the smile of God; he who meets life's perils with a cautious but tranquil spirit, gathers strength by facing its storms, and dies, if he is called to die, as a Christian victor, at the post of duty.

—Horace Bushnell.

Slow But Always Sure

Efficiency Of Scotland Yard Has Always Been Shown

On the outskirts of old London last fall a policeman held up a car which was believed to have been stolen. He was alone, and it was dark. One of the two miscreants in the car shot him dead, then they drove off into oblivion.

A few weeks ago a man entered his apartment in old London and encountered an intruder. The latter shot him dead and ran out of the house, in amongst the teeming nine millions of human beings who comprise the population. "The only clue to his identity was that he was tall. In his flight he dropped his revolver.

Scotland Yard was on the job. Four months after the murder of the policeman they arrested the two men who were in the car. One was in London, and the other in Liverpool. One week after the other murder, Scotland Yard arrested a man who afterwards confessed to being the wanted man.

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CANADA'S FOREST WEEK

Clearing land in Canada was once an industrious habit. Eastern Canada was a forest, and the first thing to do was to clear land to grow potatoes, wheat and hay. The forest was the enemy to be routed. Today, the people of Canada are awaking to the fact that the forest they once regarded as an enemy is Canada's second best asset, and furthermore, that it is a rapidly-disappearing asset.

White pine was once the most commonly used lumber in this country, and a generation ago it was comparatively plentiful and cheap. Not so today. The original stands of white pine are nearly gone. Sawmills timber we now depend largely on spruce and fir. Seventy per cent of the timber in Canada of sawmill quality stands in British Columbia. Eastern Canada, once a forest, is now buying lumber from the Pacific slope.

The accessible forests of Northern Canada today are chiefly valuable as sources of spruce pulp for paper-making. How long they will last, subjected to the present rate of exploitation, plus the ravages of forest fire, has been calculated, and the resulting figure is not at all reassuring. In twenty-five years, unless Canada wakes up soon, her forest industries,

her lumber and paper mills and wood-working factories will be closed up because her forests will be gone.

Canadian Forest Week calls attention to this situation and to the obvious remedy. If we can prevent forest fires, the natural growth from year to year, forestry men say, will provide for the demands of axe and saw. The Canadian people as a whole must realize the great and increasing value of the forests of Canada which remain, and each individual must do his or her best to prevent forest fires. Carefulness and good management will save Canada's forest industries in perpetuity.

Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the interior, views forestry work as one of the most important tasks, and not the least important part of his effort is to make the people of Canada realize that forest fires can and must be prevented.

BEWARE OF PEDLARS

AND SOLICITORS

Again we publish the timely warning to beware of pedlars and house-to-house salesmen and solicitors. Flocks of grafters in search of easy money are coming out from the larger centres, and with their high-pressure salesmanship and suave manners, make a killing. And this makes life hard for the genuine salesmen.

Play safe. Call the A.P.P. barracks and have them all checked up. It won't hurt the man who has a bona-fide business, and it may save you a wrinkle in your purse and much embarrassment.

—Claresholm Local Press.

Fire destroys the green standing timber, leaving dead trees to dry out as kindling for the second and third fires which generally follow. This young growth doesn't get a chance. Human carelessness accounts for most fires in the woods. Only carefulness will save Canada's remaining forests.



BLAIRMORE UNITED CHURCH

Rev. J. W. Smith, Pastor.

Serve the church that the church may serve you.

Services for Sunday, April 22nd.

The message for Sunday evening will be delivered by Rev. W. R. Griffith, of Cowley. The session appreciates the fact that Mr. Griffith kindly volunteered to take this service, especially when it is remembered that Mr. Griffith had to change the hour of his own service in order to accommodate us.

The choir, which won the cup at the recent festival, will be present. The soloists for the evening will be Mr. Arthur Hadwell, medalist, and Mr. Walter Goodwin of Bellevue. A delightful hour of worship is assured.

Morning and afternoon schools will meet as usual at 11 o'clock and 2 o'clock.

Mr. Smith will have resumed his duties by Wednesday next, and will be charge of the Church Night service that night. The pastor regards this as one of the most important services in connection with the church. It is your duty to be there. On Wednesday last, Rev. Mr. Lytle, of the Bible Society, gave an extremely interesting talk to a small but appreciative audience on "The wonderful work which this society is doing for the cause of Christ in the world." Mr. Christie, of Bellevue, was present and rendered three highly appreciated organ solos.

The Groups will meet during the week at their usual hours.

Sentinel Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Coleman, is celebrating its 21st anniversary tonight. Quite a number of the Masonic members from Bellevue, Hillcrest, and Blairmore are planning on taking in the festivities. Mr. G. E. Cruickshank, grand master of the Alberta Grand Lodge, will be in attendance.

A large crowd greeted the opening dance of Gaston Bazille's "Knights of Rhythm," a new ragtime dance orchestra, in the Moose Hall here of Tuesday night. Those composing the new aggregation are Calfin Sieple, banjo; Jerry Slopak, saxophone; Clair Snyder, piano; Maurice Bond, drums; Steve Machin, trumpet; Eric Hornquist, violin; and Gaston Bazille, intresario. The crowd attending retooled the best of music and an excellent time. The "Knights of Rhythm" are billed for a dance at Coleman on Monday next, April 23rd, in the Italian hall.

All previous records in connection with the westward movement of grain in Western Canada by Canadian Pacific Railway lines were broken during the first two weeks in January, according to Mr. Colterell, supervisor of traffic, Canadian Pacific lines of the company. Deliveries at Vancouver during the fortnight in question totalled approximately 22,500,000 bushels of grain.

Calgary — Farm lands in South Alberta are tending to become firm as the result of the series of good crops, and more inquiries for farm acreage have been received in the last few months. According to recent reports, there is an average period in the past five or six years. Farms offered for sale last spring at \$15 per acre and bringing no offer, are selling now at a price of \$25 per acre. The demand for farms both for purchase and rental is decidedly strong.

In recognition of the fine work by officers of the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Canadian National Railways, the Canadian Institute of the second triennial Empire Mining and Metallurgical Congress, presentations of gold and enamel cuff links were made recently to fifteen employees of both companies, at a dinner held in Montreal. E. V. Beatty, president of the C.P.R. and Sir Henry Thornton of the C.N.R., were both present.

COWLEY HAPPENINGS

Eddy Baines motored to Lethbridge on Wednesday, to attend the wedding of his brother Arthur.

Mr. James Leigh is a business visitor to Calgary, making the trip by motor on Thursday.

Miss Jean McEwen, of Carmangay, has returned after spending a few days with her parents here.

Mr. Ian Mrs. Grant Smith, of the Royal Bank staff, spent the weekend in Calgary, motoring there and back.

Miss Doris McEwen has secured a position as stenographer in Lethbridge. She went down on Wednesday to take up her new duties.

The Cowleyites turned out in good numbers to the Crows' Nest Pass Musical Festival, which was held in Blairmore on the 9th, 10th and 11th of April.

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Carelessness in the woods has cost Canada untold millions through forest fires, which have destroyed 60% of the original forest.

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FOREST WEEK PROCLAMATION

Following is the text of the proclamation issued in respect to Forest Week—

Whereas the following facts relative to our forests are of great importance to every citizen of Canada.

1. Our national income depends on our forest industries more than on any other source except agriculture.

2. Our forest industries depend on the timber crops now standing ripe in the forest, and their very existence is jeopardized by any preventable wastage of these supplies. The future of the forest industries depends on the young growth and immature timber of today, and the prosperity of these industries will be in direct proportion to the care and protection afforded this growing timber.

3. Our water powers depend upon the stability of stream flow throughout the year, the equilibrium of which is disturbed by denudation of the forest cover in the drainage basins, resulting in alternate periods of flood and low water.

4. Our irrigation works demand protection—forest are the fountain-head of irrigation.

5. Our agricultural lands depend on distant watershed for the maintenance of subsoil moisture during the growing period, and are robbed of productivity by wasteful run-off which occurs when the forests are destroyed.

6. Our game and fur-bearing animals depend on the forest for their natural protection, and decrease in numbers or retreat to more remote regions as the forest cover disappears.

7. Our tourist traffic depends in a great measure on scenic and other attractions offered in such abundance by the forest and would be seriously affected if verdant woodlands be transformed to desolate wastes.

And whereas the safety of Canada's forest resources is threatened by two great dangers:

(1) Careless, unscientific carelessness in the forest resulting in destruction, not only of timber and young growth, but of the very soil which produces it.

(2) The use of wasteful and destructive cutting methods without any thought of ensuring a new crop.

And whereas both of these dangers are man-caused and therefore preventable.

And whereas it is customary for the United States and Canada to set aside a week in each year during which these matters may be brought to public attention.

Now know ye that we, by and with the advice of our privy council for Canada, have thought fit to appoint and do appoint the week commencing Sunday, the twenty-second day of April, and ending on Saturday, the twenty-eighth day of April, in this present year, as "Canadian Forest Week" which, being also the beginning of another season of travel and recreation in the forest with attendant fire danger, is an appropriate time for the citizens of our Dominion to resolve for another year to recognize the situation as hereinbefore set out, and to give careful heed to information issued by the several forest authorities and agencies in Canada to the end that all may be encouraged to a sustained and patriotic effort in promoting the conservation of this valuable resource, and especially that

(1) Proper precautions against fire in the forest shall be demanded of all, and carelessness or neglect shall involve the fixing of responsibility on the individual and the application of the penalties provided by law.

(2) Woods operations shall be so conducted as to provide the best conditions for regrowth of valuable species of timber.

It takes a saw log half a century to grow. Better protect the tree we have until mature, than start new trees from seedlings after the present remaining forests have been destroyed.

Highest Honors in Police First Aid



The highest honors in first aid work among police teams in Canada this year were carried off by the Angus Works Police Team No. 1 of the Canadian Pacific Railway in winning the Sherwood Police Championship, in open competition with all four of the first aid police teams throughout the country. The trophy was the Shaugnessy Shield, representative of the police championship of eastern Canada.

The awards and medals were presented recently in the board room of the Canadian Pacific, Montreal, in the presence of E. W. Beattie, chairman and president of the R. R. Association, and G. C. MacLennan, general manager of the Angus Works Team.

The shield was presented to the members of the team by Col. T. Irwin, G.M.C. of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and the cup was presented by John Angus, president of the R. R. Association and connected with it since its inception. The various officers present expressed their congratulations to the Angus team for the honors brought to themselves and to the railway company in general. During the same presentation the other Dominion teams received their respective trophies.

The Angus team includes the Montcalm trophy, representing the open championship of the Dominion which was won by the Chapleau Ontario team; the Wallace Nesbit Trophy, symbolic of the open railway championship of Canada; the Johnson Cup, representing the championship of the Royal Office Team and the Ontario Provincial Championship which was won by the Toronto Freight Office.

Members of the team are from left to right: back row, Constable A. Allen, Constable J. MacLean and Constable K. Sharpe. Front row, Constable F. O'Neil, seated behind the Shaugnessy Shield and Constable F. Pettit, captain of the team who is seated behind the Sherwood Shield. The cup in the centre is the Johnson Cup representing the championship of Angus Works.

Here and There

Winnipeg.—The British boy immigration scheme has been adopted by the Manitoba Provincial Government, and about fifty lads will be brought here this year to be placed on farms in the province. Hon. P. Prefontaine, Minister of Immigration, announced. First, the boys will be placed at the Manitoba Agriculture College for preliminary training in farm work.

Calgary.—Two commercial airplane trips are being planned in Canada. One calls for the use of airplanes carrying twelve persons each, to be used principally for passenger flights between Calgary and Edmonton; the other calls for lighter machines, two or three passengers, for Calgary-Edmonton and mountain flight purposes.

All the way from Camrose, Alta., to Glasgow, Scotland, under approximately 5,000 miles is the record of Donald James Campbell, nine years of age. He took the All-Red route of the world across the Dominion and to Britain, where he embarked on the liner Monticello bound for Glasgow. He is visiting his aunt, who lives in Bursby, Glasgow.

Port Arthur.—Eventually Canada will produce a 1,000,000 bushel crop of wheat and will have no difficulty in finding markets for it, predicted Hon. T. A. Crerar, President and General Manager of the United Grain Growers Limited, and Member of Parliament for Port Arthur. Referring to the development of Western Canada, Mr. Crerar said there was no country in the world which had greater wheat-growing potentialities in the past few years and there was no country having such great possibilities.

In order to meet the increasing popularity of the Canadian Rockies among tourists, and also to aid in developing trans-continental travel, the Canadian National Railways will increase its rate of trains across the Dominion from Montreal, Toronto and Chicago to the Rockies. Vancouver and Victoria will be "The Trans-Canada Limited." "The Imperial," the Toronto-Vancouver Express, and "The Mountaineer" and "The Pacific Limited" from Chicago. The Trans-Canada and the Mountaineer will be all-sleeping-car trains.

Vancouver.—"Maisie," the famous white Leghorn has owned by the University of British Columbia farm, officially known as Herd No. 9, has laid a champion layer with 351 eggs in a year, is proving a substantial revenue producer for the University of British Columbia. Last fall she laid 1,000 pounds of pedigree poultry stock from Maisie returned to University for \$2,225. Two of her cockerels fetched \$1,000 each, while a son to Old Major, a cockerel, sold for \$300. The University's receipts on sale of pedigree British Columbian stock totalled \$7,225 for the year.

Start Construction of Eaton Store in Calgary

Construction work on the million dollar store to be erected in Calgary by the T. Eaton Co. Ltd., is to commence immediately and according to the terms of the contract which has been awarded to the J. McDairmid Co. Ltd., of Winnipeg, the building is to be completed by February 1st next.

WOOLLEN MILL
PROPOSED FOR EDMONTON

The establishment of a plant in Edmonton by the Western Canada Woolen Mills, Ltd., is contemplated during the coming summer, according to an announcement made during the past week. This project has been under consideration for some time and the present plans are the result of an exhaustive series of technical experiments. The mill production has been scheduled to include a range of fabrics including blankets, light and heavy tweeds, overcoatings, velvets, flannels and other types of cloth for which western wool is suited.

When will Canada learn that her forests must be "cropped," not "mined"?

Friend: "Have you had any difficulty with your new car?"

Onew: "Yes."

Friend: "With what?"

Onew: "The payments."

APPLICATION FOR LEASE OF ROAD ALLOWANCE OR SURVEYED HIGHWAY

Note is hereby given that John Dobeck, of Passaburg, Alberta, has made application to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, for a lease of the federal road allowance or surveyed highway, viz., adjoining the North Boundary of N.E. quarter of Section, Tp. 7-8-5.

Any protest against the granting of the above mentioned right must be forwarded to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

Dated at Passaburg, Alberta, this 19th day of April, 1928.
JOHN DOBECK,
Applicant.

NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF ASSESSMENT ROLL

TOWN OF BLAIRMORE
ASSESSMENT ROLL 1928

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the assessment roll of the Town of Blairstown for the year 1928 has been prepared and is now open for inspection at the office of the secretary-treasurer, in the Town Hall, from one o'clock in the forenoon to four o'clock in the afternoon on every day which is not a public holiday, except Saturday and the day following ten o'clock in the forenoon to one o'clock in the afternoon, and that any person who desires to object to the entry of his name or that of any other person on the assessment roll or the assessment of any property, or to the assessed value placed upon any property, must within thirty days after the date of this notice lodge a complaint in writing with the secretary-treasurer of the town.

DATED this 14th day of April, 1928.
ARTHUR J. KELLY,
Treasurer.

N.B.—Assessment slips will not be mailed in 1928. The assessment roll of 1927 has been adopted. Sect. 304, The Town Act, 1927.

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Education and Religion

There is no subject in which the people of Western Canada take a deeper or more continuing interest than the subject of education. They demand the best for their children, and that they are prepared to pay for it is manifested by the splendid school buildings which are an outstanding feature in every Western city, town and village and in the steadily improving character of rural school houses, coupled with the generous financial provision made for the upkeep of the schools. Whatever complaint there may be in regard to the size of tax bills, the majority view is that, where payment of expenditure is necessary, it must not be done at the expense of efficiency in education.

Demanding the best in education, there is much difference of opinion as to what constitutes the "best" and how it is to be attained. It is now generally accepted that the state owes to every child the rudiments of an education, and is responsible for seeing that each boy and girl receives it. Education must, therefore, be state aided, and the state which provides the money must supervise and control the educational system and be responsible for it. The vast majority of people today will not consent to that responsibility being delegated to any other authority.

People have, however, divided in opinion as to what should be taught in the schools. Roman Catholics hold tenaciously that a school without religion is godless and that character cannot be properly moulded or sound morals taught except through religious teaching, hence, as Father Ryan expresses it in "The Catholic World," "The Church cannot regard as satisfactory any system of education in which religion is not the foundation of the whole structure." Many Protestants, an increasingly large number of them, agree. On the other hand, most Protestants insist that the state-aided schools shall be wholly secular, and that religious teaching is the duty of the Church, the Sunday schools and the home.

The educational systems of these Western Provinces are a compromise between these two extreme views in that they make provision for the establishment of minority separate schools and for the use of the last half-hour of the regular school day for religious instruction if the trustees so decide. This compromise feature is objected to by many, and the opinion is frequently voiced that what this country should have is the national school system of the United States.

A century ago, however, all religious sects in the United States, Protestant as well as Catholic, opposed the wholly secular public school, and insisted, as they had from the time of the Puritans, upon religious training in the schools. Now, after a century of secular public schools, the churches of the United States are taking stock of the situation and looking results squarely in the face. The general tenor of the complaint of the Protestant assemblies is "the comparative failure of the church's religious education," and that "neither the homes, nor the churches, nor the schools" provide an adequate religious training, and that "a solution must be found or disaster will befall both the Church and society." They recognize that the Sunday schools do not meet the need, because so small a proportion of the children attend, and the instruction for the most part is ineffective, because of lack of time, teacher preparation, and pupil interest. The problem confronting the Church is, therefore, one of combining religion with public education, Church and State working together for a great result neither can achieve alone.

What is happening? Nineteen of the principal Protestant bodies have formed the Council of Church Boards of Education for the purpose of carrying out a program of religious instruction during public school hours to supplement the regular curriculum. The plan is as follows: On the request of the parent, a child is assigned at fixed periods each week for the study of religion under a teacher designated by the parent. These teachers are appointed and supported by the sect, but their qualifications are to be the same as for other teachers. In the same statement of work and the credit granted or determined as for other subjects. Where no legal limit prevents, classes sometimes have been held in the school buildings; otherwise, in rooms provided by the churches. Textbooks and study materials have been issued by the various denominational publishing houses.

Week-day religious instruction in public school time has been adopted in about eight hundred communities in over twenty States. In New York City, Catholics and Protestants have united to secure the arrangement there. Laws sanctioning this policy have been passed in Iowa, Minnesota, Ohio, Oregon and South Dakota, while court decisions in two States and official rulings in eight others have protected it. Even where legislation has been rejected, or no action taken, the plan is proceeding without interference.

This trend of thought and action in the United States, where a national secular public school system has so long prevailed, is of interest, and the above outline is presented solely for the information of Western people anxious to discover what is best for their children and calculated to build up a strong Christian country.

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Nancy: "Mother, teacher says that we are here to help others."

Mother: "Yes, dear, she is right."

Nancy: "Well, what are the others here for?"

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Visitor—"Good: When I entered the yard and saw Mrs. Green looking out of the window I was afraid she'd be in."

She—"How dare you speak to me! You don't even know me."

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Whether you are seriously ill or merely feel easily tired and out-of-sorts, you should try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills this spring. They are sold in boxes and will be sent by mail at 50 cents a box by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Blue and White Tale

Development of the deposits of blue and white talc which are found in the vicinity of Banff, Alberta, is to be undertaken. The blue variety of talc which is very rare and valuable is used in electric insulators and gas burners while the white is extensively used in the preparation of cosmetics.

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Red Cross Celebration

Fifty-Eight Nations Will Celebrate Hundredth Birthday of Founder Of Organization

On May 8, 1928, fifty-eight national organizations, banded together under the Red Cross flag, will celebrate the hundredth birthday of Henri Dunant, founder of Red Cross and joint winner of the Nobel Peace prize.

In the Canadian Red Cross Society will similarly honor the occasion by giving a banquet on April 29th to welcome the delegates attending the Annual Meeting of Central Council. A limited number of tickets are being sold outside the membership, and it is expected that nationally known speakers, including the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, will attend and give the celebration speeches. Similar functions will also be held in every Canadian province.

It is fitting indeed that such a centenary should not go unnoticed, for Dunant did much to promote the idea that suffering in war, the agony of the battlefield, could be largely mitigated.

It was while this great benefactor of humanity was travelling in Lombardy in 1859 that he saw 40,000 dead, dying, wounded and sick men lying on the Battlefield of Solferino, without anyone offering as much as a drink of water in kindly service. The sight of this so wrung his heart that he did not rest until an impromptu hospital was prepared in the nearby town of Castiglione, with a voluntary ambulance and nursing service in attendance. Thus he became known as the "Good Samaritan of Castiglione."

The world is so much aware never left his mind and he wrote a brochure that was fraught with much significance to the world literature.

Dunant for several years travelled about Europe lecturing and giving his opinions regarding the treatment of soldiers in battle, pressing home the need for a reorganization of the medical services, for the rearrangement of plans for repatriating prisoners of war and caring for disabled men who had been broken in fighting for their country's cause.

Out of Dunant's first idea grew the Conference at Geneva, which resulted in Red Cross being made law for the world. The first Treaty of Geneva was signed in 1864, and the Red Cross Society being formed in the German principality of Wurttemberg.

From that time the symbol of the Red Cross, which was originally adopted in honor of Switzerland where the first treaty took place, became the chief organization to serve the soldier in war, and eventually to bring him and his family into civilized life, caring for the sick and promoting health in general.

Great Britain adopted the Treaty of Geneva on February 18, 1865; Prussia joined June 22, 1865; Russia was linked up on July 5, 1865, and the United States on March 16, 1882.

The Canadian Red Cross Society is an offshoot of the British organization, but is now entirely autonomous within the boundaries of the Dominion of Canada. Turkey also subscribes to the same ideals but uses the symbol of the red crescent in place of the Red Cross, Turkey being purely a Mohammedan nation.

Miller's Worm Powders destroy worms without any inconvenience to the child, and so effectively that they pass from the body unperceived. They thoroughly cleanse the stomach and bowels and leave them in a condition of favorable health, and there will be no revival of the pests.

More Trackage For Vancouver

C.P.R. Will Install Over 100 Miles Of New Trackage To Provide For Increased Business

Over 100 miles of trackage serving the port of Vancouver District will shortly be laid by the Canadian Pacific Railway, according to a statement issued by the general superintendent of the district. The trackage is designed to take care of a steady and normal growth in trade through Vancouver and also to handle expansion in westward grain movement which this year has reached over 300,000,000 bushels.

No one need endure the agony of corns with Holloway's Corn Remover at hand to remove them.

Results Are Satisfactory

BIG NEW YORK STORE STARTS DAY WITH Song Service

Music as a method of "pepping up" and stimulating business has been adopted by Arnold Constable & Co., New York, and, according to the consensus of opinions of the various executives, the results are satisfactory.

Early buyers at this establishment who arrived before the usual hour of opening have been puzzled and rather intrigued by the sounds of melody, the strains of singing choruses, proceeding from behind the closed portals.

This feature occupies the period from 8:30 until the doors open at 9 a.m. Under a competent leader the chorus, made up from every department in the store establishment, turns into this brief song service. The interest which has been noticeable feature of early morning activities has disappeared at the close of the "songfest," all the participants are "on their toes" and the day starts off with a vim and swing that is astonishing.

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A new form of wormwood with "SPOHN'S" Standard Wormwood for 32 years for Distemper Control. Give 10 to 20 drops for Distemper. Order from us. Two sizes, large and small. SPOHN MEDICAL CO., Dept. 22, GOSHEN, IND.

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WHITE STAR LINE CANADIAN SERVICE

Farmers Well Represented

Lawyers and Farmers Have Largest Representation in Parliament

Lawyers and farmers are the two principal vocations represented among the 245 members of the Canadian Federal House of Commons. There are 70 of the former and 60 of the latter, plus 100 doctors with 20, then merchants with 23, followed by 12 journalists and nine manufacturers. The remaining 51 members represent a variety of callings.

Among the cabinet council of 17 there are six lawyers, four farmers, two journalists and the other five represent as many vocations. Each of the four farmer Cabinet Ministers, Hon. Robert Forke, Minister of Immigration and Colonization, Hon. W. R.莫瑟韦尔, Minister of Agriculture, Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, and Hon. Charles Dunning, Minister of Railways and Canals, represents a constituency in Western Canada. Each began farming on homestead land and has become a successful farmer. Hon. Mr. Forke and Hon. Mr. Dunning came from the British Isles as young men without any capital. Hon. Mr. Moseley and Hon. Mr. Stewart are natives of Ontario, but as young men headed the advice of Horace Greeley and went west to Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Dad Understood
"And what do you propose to do now, Henry?" asked a farmer of the son who had just come home after graduating at college. "Oh," yawned the optimistic young man, "I think I'll go to London and look for a position at five hundred pounds per year!" "Oh, yes," said the old man, "I understand! You mean at five hundred pounds, per-haps!"

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KING OF ITALY ESCAPES DEATH FROM BOMB

Milan, Italy.—Slight delay in an official program saved King Victor Emmanuel from assassination. A powerful bomb was exploded in some unknown way killing 15 and injuring 40 people in the Piazza Giulio Cesare while the king was making a triumphal tour of the city on his way to open the Milan fair. He made brief stops at strategic points along the route and reached the scene of the explosion ten minutes after it occurred. In fact, about ten minutes late in his schedule.

Most of the killed were blown to pieces. The infernal machine, composed of a tube filled with high explosives and controlled by a time clock, had been concealed inside the base of a lamp post.

Terrific was the wound, and there was a scene of terror and confusion when the sovereign appeared accompanied by his suite and the municipal authorities. The bodies of the dead and injured were taken into the exhibition grounds and King Victor immediately proceeded to carry out his duties of opening the fair.

Over the long distance telephone Premier Mussolini personally supervised measures for discovery of those responsible.

The premier sent warmest congratulations to King Victor Emmanuel on his escape.

The king displayed no anxiety for himself, but much for the wounded and the families of the victims.

A monster mass meeting in Cathedral Square was held this evening to give thanks for the king's escape.

A throng estimated at 100,000 crowded the square. Ringing addresses of loyalty were delivered by Pietro Padoa, minister of public instruction, and by Secretary Champagnat, of the Milan Fascist Council.

The base of the lamp-post where the bomb had been placed had a circumference of about 7 or 8 feet. Therefore the explosive powers of the bomb were increased many fold. When it burst, fragments of metal were scattered over a radius of an eighth of a mile. A huge hole was ripped in the pavement for a distance of a hundred or more feet.

Bliss Carman Awarded Medal

Presentation Will Be Made At Winnipeg In May

Ottawa.—Bliss Carman, M.A., LL.D., F.R.C.S., sometimes called the poet laureate of Canada, has been awarded the Lorne Pierce medal of the Royal Society of Canada in recognition of his great contribution to Canadian literature. This medal is conferred by the Royal Society upon a Canadian writer whose total literary achievement is of outstanding excellence and represents the highest literary distinction a Canadian can win.

He will receive the medal at the meeting of the Royal Society in Winnipeg, May 22.

Unable To Pay Visit

London's Lord Mayor and His Gilded Coach Will Not Visit New York This Year

London.—London's Lord Mayor and his gilded coach will not visit New York this year. Sir Charles Bath said that he greatly regretted the fact that he was unable to accept the invitation extended some time ago by Mayor James J. Walker, to come to New York and bring his ancient coach and gaily-berlined footmen.

"I have too much to do and it is impossible to get away even for a few weeks," said the Lord Mayor. "I am booked for banquets nearly every night of my term of office, which has eight months yet to run."

League Against Alcoholism

Manitoba Prohibition Alliance Commences Present Liquor System

Winnipeg.—A resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission of 50 representative citizens of the province to consider the future type of organization and the policy and program of the Manitoba Prohibition Alliance was adopted at the annual meeting here. The name of the alliance probably will be changed to "The Manitoba League Against Alcoholism." Another resolution adopted condemned the present system of government control of liquor, which, it says, has proved itself to be a liquor sale system lacking every element of effective control."

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Protect Eastern Consumers

WHY Make Public Price Of Alberta Coal At The Pit Mouth

Calgary.—That the new provincial coal standards board will act only in an advisory capacity and that the Government is desirous of having the price of Alberta coal at the pit mouth made public, were two important statements made by R. J. Dinning, a member of the new provincial board, at a meeting of coal operators held in Calgary to discuss the new \$6.75 coal rates to Ontario.

Mr. Dinning also intimated that the onus of having the various coals placed on the "preferred" list would rest with the operators themselves.

The bill, he said, could be submitted to J. C. Elliot, just confederate in Ontario, at the earliest possible date. The point was stressed by W. W. McBain, of Edmonton, the chairman, that because a rate of \$6.75 had been Ontario market. He intimated that the battle had been won. They had merely won the first round.

It depended upon operators, working in conjunction with the Alberta Government, to win the rest of the Ontario market. He intimated that if the movement was to be a success it was absolutely necessary to safeguard the Ontario consumer in every possible way.

L.B.S. Broadcast Question

Matter Still Stands On Order Paper

In House

Ottawa.—Is the government considering refusing to continue the license of the broadcasting station CHCY, Edmonton (International Bible Students), and if so, for what reason?" asked H. E. Spencer (U.F.A., Battle River), in the House of Commons.

Hon. P. J. Cardin, minister of marine and fisheries, replied that he had already answered a similar question. In view of this fact, and also because he proposed later to make a statement on the matter, he thought the question might be dropped. Mr. Spencer objected and said he would prefer to have the question stand on the order paper.

J. S. Woodswoorth (Labor, Winnipeg North Centre), declared that the minister had given no reason at all for refusing to renew these licenses. He failed to see why the minister should not answer the question. Mr. Speaker decided that the question would remain on the order paper.

Endorses Hudson's Bay Route

Canada Needs Another Outlet and Entrance, Says Noted Arctic Explorer

Montreal.—Favorable endorsement of the Hudson's Bay route was given here by Captain Joseph E. Bernier, noted Arctic explorer, in an address before a local service club. There was a problem on the horizon, he said, which Montreal and the Dominion as a whole would have to face in future years.

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Fall Grains Winter Well

Come Through In Ontario Better Than Anticipated

Toronto.—Fall wheat, rye, and other cereals have come through the winter in Ontario in better condition than had been anticipated is the general consensus of opinion gleaned from reports received by the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

While a little "seeding" has been done in the counties of Essex and Kent very little, if any, has been attempted in other parts of the province. Plowing, however, is fairly general in many counties of Southern Ontario.

There is a general shortage of grain in nearly all parts of the province.

The demand for farm labor is keen, and particularly so for boys of 15 to 17 years of age who are being brought out by the Department of Colonization.

Amalgamation Of Vinegar Works

The amalgamation of a number of Western Canadian vinegar manufacturers under the name of Western Vinegars, Limited, has just been effected.

Canada's Autonomy

Canada's Representation On League & Good Thing For The World At Large

Montreal.—Canada's election to the council of the league of nations was international recognition of the Dominion's autonomous status, Sir Herbert B. Ames, former financial director of the league's secretariat, declared in an address here.

With this recognition of Canada's autonomy, Sir Herbert said, came the necessity for greater participation by Canadians in the responsibilities of the league. Canada, he added, had not been elected by any one group, but her candidature had been endorsed by states which had nothing to gain from her election, but which thought that Canadian representation on the council would be a good thing for the world at large.

NET DEBT OF CANADA REDUCED BY 87 MILLIONS

Ottawa.—A decrease of \$87,160,784 in the net debt of Canada during the fiscal year which closed on March 31 last is shown in the financial statement issued by the Department of Finance.

Until the department is in receipt of all the revenue collected in distant parts of the Dominion and until a number of obligations which properly come into last year's financing are met, the figures for the year cannot be regarded as complete, however.

Last year, the statement issued at the close of the fiscal year showed a decrease in the net debt of \$61,429,500. The net debt as on March 31 last, according to the statement, was \$2,260,673,585.

Ordinary revenues collected during the fiscal year amounted to \$410,144,859, or an increase of \$26,233,336 over those of the previous year, the statement shows. Ordinary expenditure also recorded an increase amounting to \$15,407,665, and stood at \$2,260,673,585.

Customs duties yielded revenue of \$155,571,770 during the fiscal year just closed, as compared with \$140,227,277 in the previous year.

Revenue from excise duties showed an increase of \$5,827,037 with the 1927-28 year.

There was a decrease of \$14,194,964 in excise tax collections, which include the sales tax. The total amount collected was \$97,046,220. Income tax collections recorded an increase of \$9,260,270 over the 1926-27 revenues.

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The McLaren mill resumed operations for the season on Monday.

The golf club is holding a dance in the Greenhill Grill tomorrow night, April 20th, music being supplied by the "Knights of Rhythm."

Mrs. S. McKay spent the week end in Calgary and while there visited with Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Young and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harmer, until recently residents of Blairstmore.

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Local and General Items

The ideal gift in Scotland is homing pigeons.

Jack Fisher expects to leave in the near future to carry on prospecting in the Flin Flon district.

"Is it true that one-half of the world is ignorant of how the other half lives?" "Not so thin neighborhood!"

Mrs. G. K. Sirett, of Bellevue, has just completed the interior decoration at the shrine of St. Theresa at Hillcrest. The color scheme is in mauve and cream, with border of roses.

Art Wakelyn, secretary of the provincial command of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., is in the district this week, paying official visits to the various Legion branches in The Pass.

The Crows' Nest Chapter, I. O. D. E., will hold a tea and sale of home-cooking in the Elks' Hall on Saturday, May 12th, from 3 to 6 p.m. Your patronage will be greatly appreciated.

Mr. Wm. Cole is showing the big motion picture spectacle, "Ben Hur," at Bellevue tonight, tomorrow and Saturday nights, with a matinee for school children on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Hanna has organized a branch of the Alberta Fish and Game Association. Membership fee has been set at \$1.00 and the executive hopes to enroll at least 200 in the next few weeks.

Considerable anxiety was experienced over the condition of little Margaret Stevenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Stevenson, of Hillcrest, who has been dangerously ill for the last couple of days, several doctors being called.

Inspector Fisher, recently transferred from the Red Deer to the Southern Alberta district, replacing Inspector Bavin, who is now in charge at Calgary, was in town from Lethbridge over the week end and paid an official visit to the local A.P.P. detachment.

The Ladies' Aid of the Blairstmore United Church wish to thank all those who helped to make their Easter sale such a success. Most especially do they wish to mention the Golden Keys and Vici groups for donations and Mr. McPherson's boys for delivering the handbills.

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S. J. Turner, of Medicine Hat, contractor for the new Alberta government telephone building, arrived in town this week and will proceed at once with the task of erecting the new structure which will replace the exchange destroyed by fire last December. Already the ruin of the old building had been fairly well demolished, and it is Mr. Turner's intention to go right ahead with the job, for which some of the material is now on the site, but Tuesday's heavy snowstorm prevented this. Local labor or the most part is to be employed.

Bellevue has raised \$221.50 for the George Liebergall fund.

Little Ronald McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. McDonald, has been very ill for the last few days.

The annual tournament of the Crows' Nest Golf Association will be held this year on the Fernie course on June 2nd, 3rd and 4th.

The National Opera Co. appeared at the local opera house on Monday night, presenting the opera "Il Trovatore" to a fair-sized and appreciative audience.

Sam McDowell was in town this week, leaving on Wednesday's train. He is superintendent of the new telephone exchange at Blairstmore. —Cardston News.

According to the annual report of Major Hope, chief constable of Banffshire, not a single case of drunkenness occurred during the year in Glenlivet, the home of the whisky industry.

It is with a sigh of relief we mention that ye editor is expected back on the job the early part of next week. During his absence George McLean has been capable filling the duties of "printer's devil."

Upon investigation, it has been reported that a man works as hard playing three rounds of golf as in plowing an acre of land. And the novice turns over about as much ground.

There are no permanent roads in Newfoundland or Labrador. In summer the sea provides means of communication between the scattered hamlets, while in winter the whole snow-covered and frozen country is one broad highway.

The Women of Mooseheart Legion are holding an afternoon tea and apron sale in the Moose Hall tomorrow afternoon, April 20th, from 3 to 6. A dance will be held in connection with this sale in the evening, with the Atticette orchestra in attendance.

Mr. Stevenson, who has completed a deal for the purchase of the Seymour hotel from Charles N. Vassar, was in Hanna on Wednesday. Mr. Stevenson is making arrangements for the opening of the Seymour as soon as the license has been approved. —Hanna Herald.

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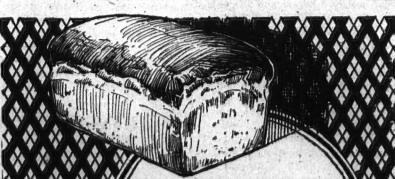
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